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Mr. Charles Waterman
Room 7E62
C.I.A. Headquarters
Washington, DC 20505

Dear Mr. Waterman:

I am writting to invite you to take part in a half day CSIS seminar on a question of pivotal importance for U.S. policy -- namely, whether problems of the Middle East should be seen primarily as part of overall East-West competition, or primarily in light of indigeneous regional factors and developments.

Depending on which of these perceptions prevails -- or a combination of them -- there are far reaching implications for U.S. policy choices. Trade offs are also required and prices have to be paid.

These thoughts are expertly elaborated in an article

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The meeting will be held on 7th December 1983 from 2:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the 4th floor Conference room here at CSIS. Lead off presentations will be made by Ambassador Newsom and

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If you can join us on the 7th of December please respond
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With best regards,

Sincerely,

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